

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Blair et al.)
) Examiner
Serial No.)
) Art Unit
Filed: 03/12/2001)

For: "Ablative Method for Forming RF Ceramic Block Filters"

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT


Dear Sir:

Before prosecution, please amend the Application as follows:

Please cancel claims 18-26.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2001

By: 
Nelson D. Nolte, Reg. No. 42,938
CTS Corp.
171 Covington Dr.
Bloomington, Illinois 60108
630.924.3791